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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: ALLEGED STATE RESTRICTION OF DEA

REF: STATE 83084

1. WITHIN MISSION MEMORY, THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO INSTANCES IN WHICH AMBASSADOR OR OTHER MISSION OFFICERS HAVE EITHER "RESTRAINED" OR "VETOED" DEA OPERATIONS IN PERU. EMBASSY AND DEA OF COURSE REVIEW OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE WITHIN EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED BY WASHINGTON BUT HAVE NOT DIFFERED IN THEIR INTERPRETATION.

2. EMBASSY IN FACT HAS WORKED HARD TO ADVANCE DEA'S NARCOTICS CONTROL GOALS IN PERU. AMBASSADOR, FOR EXAMPLE, IN PERSONAL VISITS TO TOP GOP OFFICIALS SUCH AS THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL POLICE (PIP) HAS CONTINUALLY STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF DEA EFFORTS TO USG. EMBASSY ALSO SOUGHT ADEQUATE S/NM OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FUNDS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL DEA NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS. AND, IN DESIGNING THE NEW NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM FOR PERU, EMBASSY HAS ENSURED THAT DEA IS FULLY INVOLVED IN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT BOTH TO BENEFIT FROM DEA'S TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND TO ENSURE THAT THEY SUPPORT DEA'S NEEDS AS WELL.

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